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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	34349-072824.0116
First Inventor	JEAN-PAUL MERALDI
Title	TIRE REINFORCED * see attached
Express Mail Label No.	EF321685627US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
- Claim(s) [Total Sheets 5]
 Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 1]
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature	<i>Frederick C. Carver</i>		Date 06/15/01

Addendum Sheet 1***Question 4 Addendum**4.a. Drawings are formal informal*** Question 5 Addendum**5.c. An unsigned oath or declaration is included.*** Question 8 Addendum**8.d. A sequence submission will follow.*** Question 9 Addendum**9.a. Assignment documents will follow.9.b. Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.*** Question 11 Addendum**11.a. English translation will follow.*** Question 12 Addendum**12.a. Copies of IDS citations will follow.*** Question 15 Addendum**15.a. Certified copies of priority documents will follow.15.b. Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent application No.

Use the space below for additional information

Title (continued):**TIRE REINFORCED BY AN ELONGATE COMPOSITE ELEMENT OF THE MONOFILAMENT TYPE, AND SUCH ELEMENT**

Addendum Sheet 2

18a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

18b. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

18c. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s)

"This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

"This application is based upon:

 prior application No.: _____, incorporated by reference herein,

which is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

which is based upon:

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which is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

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which is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

which is based upon:

 prior application No.: _____, incorporated by reference herein

Priority under 35.U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

Country: France Serial No: 00/08115 Filing Date: 22 June 2000

Country: _____ Serial No: _____ Filing Date: _____

Country: _____ Serial No: _____ Filing Date: _____

Provisional Applications:

Serial No: _____ Filing Date: _____

Serial No: _____ Filing Date: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** 1,034

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	JEAN-PAUL MERALDI
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	34349-072824.0116

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **02-4377**
Deposit Account Name **Baker Botts LLP**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. **Payment Enclosed:**

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	355	Utility filing fee		710	
320	160	Design filing fee			
490	245	Plant filing fee			
710	355	Reissue filing fee			
150	75	Provisional filing fee			

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	38	.20** =	18	X	18	=	324	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0	X			0		
Multiple Dependent									

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20		
80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		
270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 324

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
130	130	Non-English specification			
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
110	55	Extension for reply within first month			
390	195	Extension for reply within second month			
890	445	Extension for reply within third month			
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month			
310	155	Notice of Appeal			
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
270	135	Request for oral hearing			
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
440	220	Design issue fee			
600	300	Plant issue fee			
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 0

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